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NOTIFICATION

The 15th November 2006

No. 14572—I-Legis.-8/2005-L.—The following Central Ordinance promulgated by the President and published by the Government of India, Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-I, dated the 30th October 2006 (No. 54) is hereby republished for general information.

By order of the Governor

D. K. SAHU

Principal Secretary to Government

THE INDIAN TELEGRAPH (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2006

(No. 3 OF 2006)

*Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-seventh Year of the
Republic of India.*

An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Telegraph Act,
1885.

WHEREAS the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Bill, 2006 to amend Section 3 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, for providing support to the cellular mobile service in rural areas, besides the basic telegraph services, was introduced in the House of the People, but has not been passed;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it

necessary for him to take immediate action to give effect to the provisions of the said Bill;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006.

(2) It shall come into force at once

Amendment of
Section 3.

2. In Section 3 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, in clause 13 of 1885. (1A), for the words “obligation to provide access to basic telegraph services”, the words “obligation to provide access to telegraph services” shall be substituted.

A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM
President